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WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND Photoplay in seven reels From the Story by Zane Grey Directed by Irvin Willat

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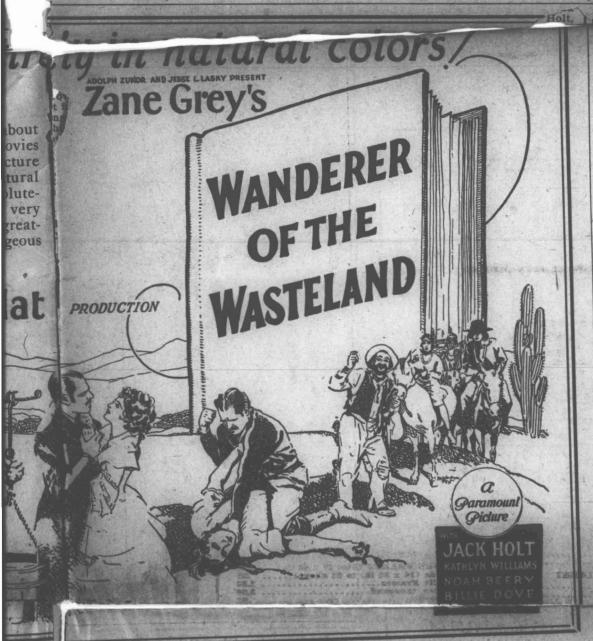
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Billie Dove, former Follies beauty and a star in her own name,

plays the heroine.

Kathlyn Williams, former serial star and the Queen in "The

Spanish Dancer," has a big role.

Neah Beery, greatest of all screen heavies, steps out of these characters for once and plays a kindly old desert rat who befriends Holt.

Other big names well known to everyone appear in the strong supporting cast.

Highlights

The love scenes between Jack Holt and Billie Dove are wonderful, and the natural colored photography enhances the beauty of each one. Billie looks her daintiest.

There is one scene in the first part of the production that gives it a great send-off. Jack Holt, pursued by a posse, jumps off a cliff 60 feet high and lands in the sand below. The impact drives his body into the sand and out of sight.

The mine scenes where robbers have taken possession and are making Dismukes, the veteran prospector, do the work of a burro for them will get a great rise out of the fans. They'll be all sympathy for the old miner—and then when Holt comes in and cleans up the bunch—boy, they'll just eat it up!

The avalanche scene, too, is a unique thriller. A shack at the base of an overhanging cliff is destroyed, and two lives are threatened

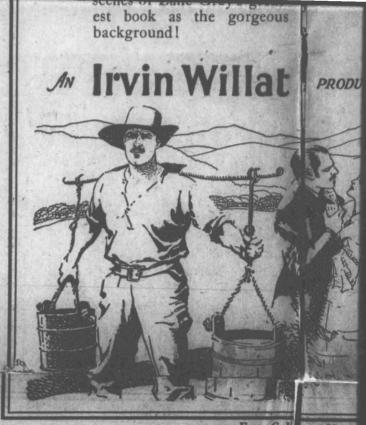
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Then there's Holt practically overcome by the heat and thirst in the desert. Dismukes comes to his rescue. Holt lives with some Indians until he has strength enough to start out again.

Holt's aimless wandering in the desert is the result of a fight with his brother at the outset of the production when he discovers the latter in his room attempting to rob him. Holt shoots him and, as he believes, kills him. Then when the sheriff threatens to hang Holt, he throws the revolver in his face and hotfoots it to safer regions.

The rattlesnake scene in "Wanderer of the Wasteland" will make 'em shiver for a second. Holt, exhausted, tries to kill a rattler, but the reptile almost gets him instead. This is the real thing.

Holt's final triumph in winning the girl he loves. He returns to give himself up to the authorities to pay the penalty for his crime, only to find that the old town is deserted. He is a free man.



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pistol in the sheriff's face. Larey make s a break for the desert, thinking that he has killed his brother and blinded the she riff. Adam becomes the "wanderer of the was steland."

Without food or water, Larey attended to cross the desert. His strength fails I nim, and Dismukes, a kindly old miner, saves from death. Dismukes hears Adam's strong, and sends Adam to some friendly Inclians where he remains until he is able to combat the life of the desert. He changes his reame to Wansfell. Four years pass, and strange tales are told of the grim justice of Wan sfell.

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Theme-Adam Larey, in a row

Believing himself a murderer and an outlaw, he spends his life roaming in the desert. Years later, through the influence of a girl, he is persuaded to go back and face the punishment which awaits him. He finds his brother is living. He is a free man. The days of wandering are over, and he has won the love of a wonderful

ppeal-Here is a picture built of box-office timber. When there is a plot based on love, action, thrills, romance, adventure and NOVELTY, produced by a director known for his many big successes, you can count on another sure-fire hit with the fans.

Big Scenes-The fight between the two brothers and Adam's headlong flight into the desert; his rescue when near starvation by an old prospector, cared for by Indians; the encounter with

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Remember "To the Last Man," "The Call of the Canyon" and "The Heritage of the Desert?" Remember the great lobby stuff, cutouts, etc., exhibitors put over on them? They were all Zane Grey stories - stories that made real money. Take a look at the paper prepared on this picture and reproduced on the last page. Pretty nifty, what! Obey that impulse and put "Wanderer" over the top by putting posters over the town. They're dipleting p, too.

this one, either. It's done just like the production. When they see the beautiful colorings, stereoptic effects, etc., in the few scenes shown therein, you won't be able to chase 'em away from your lobby. The trailer's a real novelty in itself.

Other ideas? Hundreds of them. Some new stunt will pop up every minute. Capitalize 'em by putting them over right.

> the strange couple in Death Valley, the avalanche! The river scenes near Picacho are wonders, with their sternwheelers, bearing hoardes of Argonauts to the front door of the great American Desert. Adam's first meeting with Ruth, the girl he loves; the fight with the robbers; the gold mill. These and a hundred others.



Zane Grey's "Wanderer

ADS THAT WILL GET THE

Your exchange has mats of all the ads and production scenes; also cuts





Jack Holt and Billie Dove in Irvin Willat's production of Zane Grey's "Wanderer of the Wasteland" A Paramount Picture

Two-Column Production Mat 2P

Short Shots for Short Spots

The most thrilling of all desert dramas picturized by the man who made "Heritage of the Desert."

The blood-tingling adventures of an outcast who became a hermit of the desert.

All the thrills of all the Zane Grey stories packed into a masterpiece.

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Special Colored Trailer!

National Screen Service, Inc., furnishes an exquisitely colored Service Trailer on "Wanderer of the Wasteland." Made by the same Technicolor process as the picture itself, and showing some of the most beautiful shots from the production, together with punchy subtitles.

the regular Service Trailer price of \$5.00, and \$1.50 refund is allowed if you return the trailer within two weeks of shipment,

The following Paramount exchanges have these trailers in stock: New Orleans, Charlotte, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Minneapolis and Sioux Falls.

Ask the booker at any of these exchanges.

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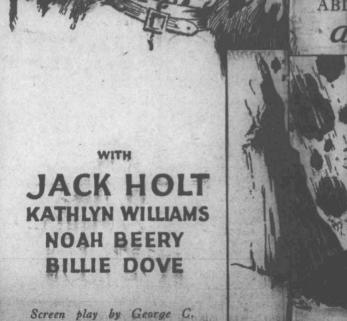
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Page Colored Herald

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Inside pages contain big scenes from the picture and some expert sales talk.

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THE color film perfected at last! Life-like color that brings absolute realism to the screen and glorifies the art of the motion picture a thousand-fold. See Zane Grey's best story LIVE upon the screen!

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Zane Grey's "Wanderer

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Clip the stuff you want on this page and send it to the editors.

Coloring'Wanderer of the Wasteland' Zane Grey Story

By Irvin Willat

featured in the cast.)

OLORED motion pictures are going to occupy the same place in the film world that colored printing is taking in the publishing field.

The time is rapidly coming, when there will be a public demand for colored films. They will be classified in the minds of picture patrons as the art product of the industry, and he resulting

about their widespread use.

My predictions are based on recent experience in the filming of Zane Grey's story, "Wanderer of the Grey's story, "Wanderer of the Wasteland," entirely in color. This is the first time that Paramount has ever produced a picture in this way, although it has experimented with tints and in "The Ten Commandments" many of the Biblical episodes were done in full color by Cecil B.

Many prejudices have retarded the development of colored pictures. There has been the impression that they were tiring on the eyes, that they detracted from the interest in the story, that the colors were not true to life, and that there were expensive technical difficulties in the actual handling of the film in exchanges and theatres. These are due largely to the early troubles of handless are the control of the dling the first experimental color films. I am convinced that the process has now been developed to a point where it might be said that it has arrived.

Working on Schedule

The first problem about which there was speculation was production. Production schedules have to be followed closely in these days of big scale picture making in order to prevent the expense from becoming prohibitive. This proved to be no prob-lem at all. The picture was made in six weeks as scheduled, despite the fact that a remarkable amount of travel was involved.

Five of the six weeks were spent on location and some of the places visited were so hard to reach that the players had to live in the open without even the shelter of tents. Scenes were made at Picacho, Cal.; the Sand Desert near Yuma, Arizona; the Great Castne, Desert, in the same region; Red nock Canyon, Cal., Mo vista, Red Rock Canyon, Cal.; Rid Vista, Cal.; Death Valley, Cal.; and in a section of Los Angeles as well as Hollywood. At Red Rock Canyon the players, Jack Holt, Kathlyn Williams, Noah Beery and Billie Dove and the staff lived in Pullmans and ate in tents alongside the tracks.

All kinds of temperatures, lights, colors and backgrounds—panoramic and close-up—are involved.

Unlike many other attempts make colored pictures, we chose story for its dramatic value and kept the dramatic interest in mind through-out. The colors are an added attraction, not an object in themselves. We found that we could use them in artificial studio lights as well as in the open.

Expert cameramen employed the Technicolor Laboratories accompanied the unit, but the cameras worked so simply that my own cameraman was soon turning a crank.

How It Works

Two films pass behind the lens simultaneously instead of one in using this process. Prisms separate the red and green of the picture. On one film the reds are recorded and on the other the green. When these are

Director Orders Wife Around for New Picture

Boys! Here's a way to get a word in sideways on the wife!

Become a movie director and have the better half a member of the cas—then she has no comeback whatso-

But to get serious -

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First to be Done in Natural Colors

"Wanderer of the Wasteland," New Paramount Picture,

Due Here Soon

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Kathlyn Williams, Noah Beery and Billy Dove are featured in the principal roles.

According to Jesse L. Lasky, first vice-president in charge of production of Paramount, "Wanderer of the Wasteland" is Zane Grey's favorite story and the most popular of all the books he has given to the American public.

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Character Actor

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Eliminate a few years and view the Beery family making preparations to

Fireworks vs. Firewater

Fireworks in the hands of a tribe of Coahuila Indians can precipitate just as much confusion as firewater.

So testifies Irvin Willat, who directed Zane Grey's "Wanderer of the Wasteland," coming to the

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Gown Designing & Color Pictures

By Ethel Chaffin

(Who designed the costumes for the new Zane Grey Paramount produc-tion, "Wanderer of the Wasteland," the all-color picture, coming to the

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Noah made the usual boyish entrance in the school room, and was assigned his seat. Right then came the thrill of his life. Across from him sat Jesse James, Jr., son of the famous American character!

The juniors became friends. Jesse often told Noah thrilling stories of adventure and Noah soon came to know every character associated with Jesse James from tales related by his son.

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of Coahuila Indians living near Mecca, heard of our coming. They met us at the station sev-They met us at the station several hundred strong. That was all fine, except that a bright mind among the tribe found several dozen railroad flares and lit them in our honor.

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Today with the perfection of the Technicolor process which films in natural color I feel that the screen must logically advance twenty-five percent in both charm and popularity.

Think, for instance, how the beauty of screen women will be enhanced. Heretofore they have been dressed only in blacks and whites, where now they can be enveloped in costumes of warm, subtle or vivid shades most becoming to their individualities.

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In designing for "Wanderer of the Wasteland" I had to forget ten years of acquired knowledge. No longer did pastel shades of tan, grey and pink film as a soft white and orange, henna, red, brown and yellow materials film as intermediate shades of black.

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all of the world may see these creations in the actual colors in which they were made.

Great Avalanche Scene in Zane Grey Picture

Speaking of screen thrills!

There's one that ought to leave lifelong impression on everyone, who sees it down at the
Theatre right now. It's the avalanche
scene in the Zane Grey Paramount
picture, "Wanderer of the Wasteland", which opened at the
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It all comes about when one of the characters in the picture, who lives with his wife alone in the desert, gets it into his head that their daughter, Ruth, played by Billie Dove, who is teaching school in a far distant town, is not his daughter. In a fit of anger in the middle of the night he goes to the top of a slope behind their shack and starts throwing belders down on-

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they were tiring on the eyes, they they detracted from the interest in the story, that the colors were not true to life, and that there were expensive technical difficulties in the actual handling of the film in exchanges and theatres. These are due largely to the early troubles of handling the first experimental color films. I am convinced that the process has now been developed to a cess has now been developed to a point where it might be said that it has arrived.

Working on Schedule

The first problem about which there was speculation was production. Production schedules have to be followed closely in these days of big scale picture making in order to prevent the expense from becoming pro-hibitive. This proved to be no prob-lem at all. The picture was made in six weeks as scheduled, despite the fact that a remarkable amount of travel was involved.

Five of the six weeks were spent Five of the six weeks were spent on location and some of the places visited were so hard to reach that the players had to live in the open without even the shelter of tents. Scenes were made at Picacho, Cal.; the Sand Desert near Yuna, Arizona; the Grant Castro Desert in the same registry.

Red Rock Canyon, Cal.; Rio Vista, Cal.; Death Valley, Cal.; and in a section of Los Angeles as well as Hollywood. At Red Rock Canyon the players, Jack Holt, Kathlyn Williams, Noah Beery and Billie Dove and the staff lived in Pullmans and ate in tents alongside the tracks. tents alongside the tracks.

All kinds of temperatures, lights, colors and backgrounds—panoramic and close-up—are involved.

Unlike many other attempts to make colored pictures, we chose a story for its dramatic value and kept the dramatic interest in mind throughout. The colors are an added attrac tion, not an object in themselves. We found that we could use them in artificial studio lights as well as in the open.

Expert cameramen employed the Technicolor Laboratories accom panied the unit, but the cameras worked so simply that my own cameraman was soon turning a crank.

How It Works

Two films pass behind the lens si-Two films pass bealing the lens simultaneously instead of one in using this process. Prisms separate the red and green of the picture. On one film the reds are recorded and on the other the green. When these are combined in the development at the laboratories in Boston a red filter eliminates everything from the green film except the greens and a green film except the greens and a green filter eliminates from the red all except the red. The two films are then cemented together so that the finished print shows blues, yellow, orange, gold and straw color as well as shades of red and green. The process of development has advanced so that there is no running of colors into each other.

This technical process is only about two years old, and is advancing so rapidly that when the use becomes more widespread a new poor equipment may be developed in an-

No Eye-Strain

Looking at the thing from the point of view of the picture patron glone, I can see a great future for colored films. After spending some time in Boston running the "rushes" through and editing this film day after day I couldn't notice any eye strain, and when we ran non-colored prints of the same settings they were amazingly flat in contrast. Instead of standing out, the characters seem to melt back into the surroundings. melt back into the surroundings. The story didn't make such a vivid appeal.

Other officials of Famous Players have had the same experience. I asked the production editor, what effect the color had on him, and he said that after the first few minutes of admiring the scenic beauties of the victure he became so absorbed in the picture he became so a the story that he forgot about the colors. He noticed no eye strain whatsoever.

This is the ideal that colored pictures have been aiming at. We see colors constantly in our daily life and pictures of life will seem flat without them after this production has received general circulation.

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Moreover, just to make sure that nothing but death would prevent us from seeing this screen novelty, Irvin Willat, who directed the picture, put most of our favorite actors in the cast. Did you ever see such a line-up as this — Jack Holt, Noah Beery, Kathlyn Williams and Billie Dove?

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"Wanderer," Paramount Novelty Picture Coming

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an outdoor picture but with an en-tirely new background, never before shown on the screen. Scenic comparisons are out of order as the entire production was photographed on the actual locations described in the book, the gorgeous Painted Desert of Arizona and Death Valley, California.

Readers of Zane Grey's stories know that it is a thrilling, adventurous story of the wastelands of the American desert, chock-full of drama, action and romantic love. It was adapted to the screen by George C. Hull and Victor Irvin and was produced under the direction of Irvin

Jack Holt. in an ideal role, heads the list of featured players, which includes Kathlyn Williams, Noah Beery and Billie Dove.

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of acquired knowledge. No longer did pastel shades of tan, grey and pink film as a soft white and orange, henna, red, brown and yellow materials film as intermediate shades of black. I was in the position of an artist, who for years had no other colors to work with except black and white, and then was suddenly able to ransack an entire treasure house of tints and gorgeous hues to employ in his craft.

craft.
So for "Wanderer of the Wasteland" I made costumes for Miss Dove and Miss Williams in the marvelous shades I would normally use in designing for private wear. It was a joyous opportunity at I am awaiting.

in Zane Grey Picture

Speaking of screen thrills!

There's one that ought to leave a lifelong impression on everyone, who

Irvin.

It all comes about when one of the characters in the picture, who lives with his wife alone in the desert, gets fit into his head that their daughter, Ruth, played by Billie Dove, who is teaching school in a far distant town, is not his daughter. In a fit of anger in the middle of the night he goes to the top of a slope behind their shack and starts throwing bolders down onto the shanty. The larger rocks carry smaller ones with them and start an avalanche that is a bear for realism. You've never seen anything quite like it before on the screen. As the madman stands on the edge of the cliff hurling over the rocks, his foot slips and he hurtles headlong down the precipice and is buried with the cabin precipice and is buried with the cabin under the mass.

Jack Holt, in the role of Adam Larey, has witnessed the whole thing, powerless to do anything. He leaves the desert and looks up the unfortunate pair's daughter and tells her everything and—but why go further, it would only be to spoil an evening of delightful entertainment for you.

If you're read Zane Grey's novel, you'll want to see the picture. But

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with us.

Zane Grey's story is familiar to many, but for those who have not read the book we will say that it's a story of a man, who is driven out into the desert by an unjust persecution, to become a wanderer and an outcast. The good that he does for others gives him the courage to come back to civilization and fight his own fight and win it. There is virtually every desirable fan interest in the picture—love, thrills, fights, humor—now, honestly, what more does anybody want than that?

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And to top it all, there's a tip-top cast of popular players, who actually seem to live the parts they play. Jack Holt achieves a great triumph in his vivid portrayal of the "wanderer", Billie Dove has opportunities out of the ordinary for splendid acting and makes the most of them, Noah Beery again proves he is one of the best character actors on the screen, and Kathlyn Williams covers herself with

dramatic glory.

Don't miss this one on your life!

(Review No. 2)

A chorus of "ohs" and "ahs" punc- liams has a fine role. tured the atmosphere last night at the Theatre as an

tions aroused by the advance reports that had been circulated about it.

"Wanderer of the Wasteland," adapted from Zane Grey's well-known story, marks a radical advance in photoplay production in view of the fact that the picture was photograped entirely in color, something heretofore never attempted in a full-length feature. Aside from its novelty, the picture proves conclusively that colpicture proves conclusively that colored photography, the philosopher's stone of the motion picture world, has at last been perfected for practical purposes.

Zane Grey has reason to feel mighty grateful to Irvin Willat, who directed the picture. Mr. Willat left nothing undone that would insure a de-luxe production. The actual scenes mentioned in Mr. Grey's book—the mountain and desert country of Arizona and Death Valley, California—were used as backgrounds for the swiftly-moving story so that we see swiftly-moving story so that we see Nature's handiwork in all its marvelous gorgeous colorings.

A well-nigh perfect cast was picked to interpret the various roles. Jack Holt makes an ideal hero, Billie Dove is a vision of loveliness, Noah Beery is a "desert rat" and Kathlyn Wil-

The picture will remain at the

you'll go see the production any way, when we tell you that the picture is done entirely in color. And when we say entirely, we mean just that.

(Review No. 3)

The outstanding features of Paramount's "Wanderer of the Wasteland," which had its first showing last night at the Theatre, are the all-color photography and the flawless acting of a superb cast. This Zane Grey story has lost none of its vitality by its transfer to the screen. As a matter of fact, under the capable direction of Irvin Willat, the picture brings out with effective vividness all the dramatic strength of the story. Of course, the fact that it was made entirely in color—there isn't a black and white sequence in the entire feature-on the actual locations described in the books adds to its realism and pictorial beauty.

All of the featured roles are in the All of the featured roles are in the able hands of excellent players. Jack Holt's characterization of the title part is a notable one. Billie Dove fits perfectly into the picture; Noah Beery does a splendid bit of character acting, and Kathlyn Williams, as usual, does very good work..



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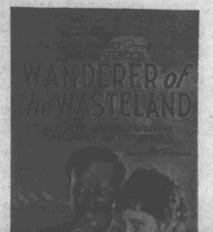
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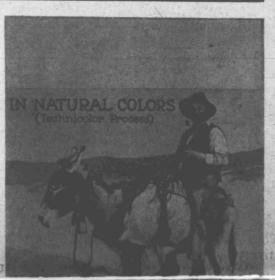


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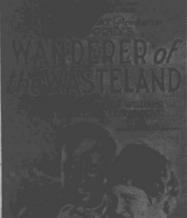
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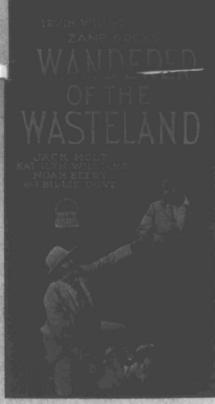
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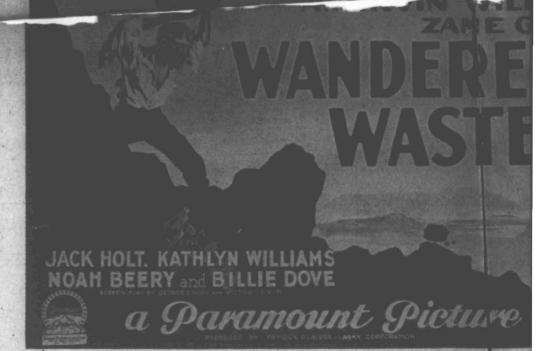
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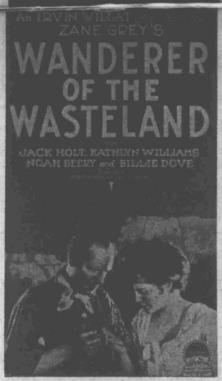
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